



Retired SSGT Alfred Roberts Jr.

February 27, 1949 - August 24, 2025

Retired SSgt Alfred Roberts Jr., affectionately known as “Sugar Boy” was born February 27, 1949, in Colquitt, Georgia. He was the third born child to Mr. Alfred Roberts Sr., and Mrs. Ozzie Bell Fuller Roberts.

Alfred “Sugar Boy” Roberts Jr. was educated in the Miller County School System and later served 20 years in the United States Air Force, working in Ground Transportation where he was responsible for the transport of people, supplies, munitions and outsized expeditionary forces, mastering all aspects of ground transportation necessary to get equipment and people where they needed to go.

After serving in the United States Air Force, he served the residents of Fayetteville as a bus driver providing safe, reliable and quality public transportation for Fayetteville Area System of Transit (FAST) for many years until his health started to decline.

“Sugar Boy” was a fun-loving kind of guy and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He loved sports and was passionate about the game of baseball and spent many years playing the game he loved. When he was not fishing, he was enjoying trail rides with the River Riders Saddle Club

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters Gloria “Ma” Roberts

and Dimeter “Joe” Williams.

He leaves to cherish his memories and carry out his legacy, his wife Shelia Bunche and his five children Lanikka Roberts of Macon, Georgia., Alfelia Roberts of Colquitt, Georgia., Catessa Bunche, Kire Bunche, and Rodrick Wright, all of Fayetteville North Carolina, sister Betty (Maxwell) Hall of Miami Florida., brother Donald Roberts of Colquitt, Georgia., a special nephew Scottie(Tasha) Roberts of Kileen Texas, three grandchildren Malik Randall, ZaNiya Duncan and Dovean Wright, two great-grandchildren, Ky’Asia and JaMarion Randall and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and close friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral Service

AUG **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Burial

OCT **1**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery
8220 Bragg Blvd
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Retired SSGT Alfred Roberts Jr.



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - August 28, 2025 at 03:43 PM

RL

Beautiful tribute

Rhonda Leonard - August 29, 2025 at 06:23 PM

JF

“ June Luke & 1st cousins of Talla, Fla. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Retired SSGT Alfred Roberts Jr..

June Luke & 1st cousins of Talla, Fla. - August 29, 2025 at 03:49 PM

JF

“ June Luke & 1st cousins of Talla, Fla. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Retired SSGT Alfred Roberts Jr..



June Luke & 1st cousins of Talla, Fla. - August 29, 2025 at 03:49 PM

LR

“ My daddy was that guy!!I was blessed to have a father like him.Every milestone as well as adversities he was there!!In my daddy’s eyes I did nothing wrong.I am going to miss him calling me at 4:30 am to say you getting ready for workmine you i had to be there at 7:00am.Lord who showed him how to facetime all i would see is the top of his head. Daddy your baby girl gonna miss you!! love you!! Fly High my guy job well done!! Nikka

Lanikka DeShon Roberts - August 28, 2025 at 11:42 PM

BB

“ Bessie Burney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Retired SSGT Alfred Roberts Jr..

Bessie Burney - August 28, 2025 at 10:53 PM

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“ Bessie Burney purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Retired SSGT Alfred Roberts Jr..



Bessie Burney - August 28, 2025 at 10:53 PM

AB

“ Anthony Burney purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Retired SSGT Alfred Roberts Jr..



Anthony Burney - August 28, 2025 at 04:08 PM

RL

“ To our family he was/is Uncle Sugar Boy that was his childhood nickname . I often times would love to sit and listen to my grandma (Mama Jet) talk about how bad he was as a little boy. He was always around the older men and they taught him how to curse . Believe me they taught him well lol. As a child we so proud for him to come home. That was our big uncle and he traveled all around the world while in the service and he was our hero as children. He will be missed from calling and asking about all these people he grew up with (which we didn't know lol) but he was always gone ask about them anyways. Him and my mom Gloria were very close . Rest easy Uncle Sugar Boy no more pain and suffering. The Roberts family from Miller County

Rhonda Leonard - August 28, 2025 at 01:41 PM

TH

“ Sugar Boy, you were an awesome brother-in-law to my husband, you were a super uncle to my kids, you were tremendous as a father and a son.....but you were beautiful, gracious and GOD sent as a brother. I will miss you so much.....Your big sister, Betty Joyce.

Tony Hall - August 28, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Retired SSGT Alfred Roberts Jr..

August 28, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Retired SSGT Alfred Roberts Jr..*



August 28, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ *I met Mr. Al when I lived in GVT. He was a fast bus driver. He was very nice and always told me that I was a good mother, and that I was raising my sons(3 little ones at the time) very well. He loved the way that they behaved on the bus by sitting down and being good. And then later on, he marries my Aunt and now he is family. We are going to miss you. Take your rest Uncle.*



Elizabeth Love - August 28, 2025 at 12:18 PM



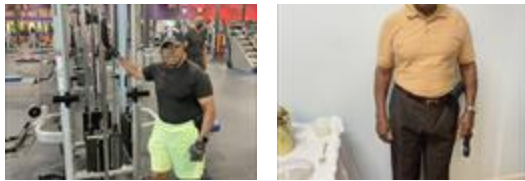
“ *Truman and Betty Pittman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Retired SSGT Alfred Roberts Jr..*



Truman and Betty Pittman - August 27, 2025 at 09:03 PM

TP

“*Sugar-boy and I grew up together and hovered next to each other.. Our mother would often times watch each other children when one mother was away for whatever reasons...He and I were about the same size and often let the bigger boys get us into fights by each other that one of us talked about the other Mother... During those days, talking's about someone mother we're fighting ones...The kicker was you could not mess up your school clothes...If so, our mother was beat our butts for tearing out clothes but not for fighting ...lol... Rest in piece my homie!!!*



Truman Pittman - August 27, 2025 at 08:52 PM

TD

“*Thaddeus L Daniels lit a candle in memory of SSGT Alfred Roberts*



Thaddeus L Daniels - August 27, 2025 at 07:15 PM

NW

God bless you and your family friend with love

Nikita Williams - August 28, 2025 at 10:31 AM

AD

“ *Angeleen Dawson lit a candle in memory of
SSGT Alfred Roberts* ”



Angeleen Dawson - August 27, 2025 at 01:33 PM